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Macomb County hosts brownfield redevelopment workshops

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development is hosting three workshops to identify new brownfield redevelopment sites and educate the community about the incentives for redevelopment.

Brownfield sites are those that are difficult to redeveloped due to hazardous substances, pollutants or other contaminants present at the site.

The workshops will give general information about brownfields and incentives for redeveloping them. Attendees also will be given a chance to suggest sites throughout the county that are contaminated but may have the potential for redevelopment.

Workshops will be held at:

- 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20
 Warren City Hall, 1 City Square, Warren
 586-574-4520
- 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21
 Romeo District Library, 65821 Van Dyke Road, Romeo 586-752-0603

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 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21
 Clinton-Macomb Public Library, 40900 Romeo Plank Road, Clinton Township 586-226-5000

The brownfield workshops are part of a \$200,000 Brownfield Assessment Grant the county recently received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The purpose of the grant is to speed up brownfield redevelopment activities county-wide.

For more information, call Jason Friedmann at 586-469-6285.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 834,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.